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TAGS : CDES, FR (HILL, KERWIN MAURICE)

SUBJECT : DEATH CASE : KERWIN MAURICE HILL

FOR:

MRS. KARIN B. HILL

17482 JORDAN AVENUE

IRVINE, CA 92714

TELEPHONE : (714) 551-2257

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND KERWIN MAURICE HILL. THE NICE POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT NICE ON SEPTEMBER 29 1977 OF HIS DEATH BY SELF-ADMINISTERED OVERDOSE OF PILLS DISCOVERED ON SEP 28 1977 AT HOTEL ALBERT 1 IN NICE.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS US PASSPORT  
G1809272 ISSUED JUNE 29 1976 AT LOS ANGELES.

3. THE CONSULATE HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS  
AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CALIFORNIA WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DLRS.3000.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS  
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DESIRED, THE APPROXIMATE COST WOULD BE DLRS.1000.00. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL WOULD BE APPROX. DLRS.1200. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CALIFORNIA WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DLRS.2000.00. WE ADVISE YOU THAT CREMATION AFTER SIX DAYS FROM DATE OF DEATH MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE

FOLLOWING ACTION : (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE NICE FRANCE AND INCLUDE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS NICE PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE NICE. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, THE FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING US IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO NICE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

8. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION AT NICE BY PHONING (93) 88.89.55.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
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AMERICAN CONSULATE  
NICE, FRANCE

EDENSWORD

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